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The document FR-A-2677148 (Thomson CSF) describes a conversational system between a central unit, a database and a rewriteable memory carrying information and associated with an unidentified piece of hardware, essentially for monitoring the maintenance of the latter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 4 to 7" to --claim 4--.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 9" to --claim 1--.

Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 9 to 11" to --claim 9--.